AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently amended) A cooling system for a fuel cell system comprising:

 a circulation system including a coolant consisting essentially of water and glycol and
 a circulation pump for circulating a-the coolant;
 - a fuel cell connected to the circulation system so as to be cooled by the coolant;
- a heat exchanger connected to the circulation system so as to radiate heat from the coolant; and
- a filter connected to the circulation system and configured to remove an oxidation reaction product flowing with the coolant, the filter comprising ruthenium supported on activated carbon.
- 2.-3. (Cancelled).
- 4. (Previously presented) The cooling system of claim 1, wherein: the filter comprises a pair of connection ports communicating with the circulation system, a tubular main body, a pair of mesh members made of stainless steel, the mesh members being respectively disposed at the both ends and the inside of the tubular main body.
- 5. (Original) The cooling system of claim 1, wherein: the filter is disposed upstream of the circulation pump.

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- 6.-8 (Cancelled).
- (Currently amended) A cooling method for a fuel cell system comprising the steps of: circulating coolant consisting essentially of water and glycol through a fuel cell₁ and a heat exchanger and a filter, wherein the filter comprises ruthenium supported on activated earbon; and

removing oxidation reaction product of the glycol flowing with from the coolant by the a filter including ruthenium supported on activated carbon.

10.-13. (Cancelled).